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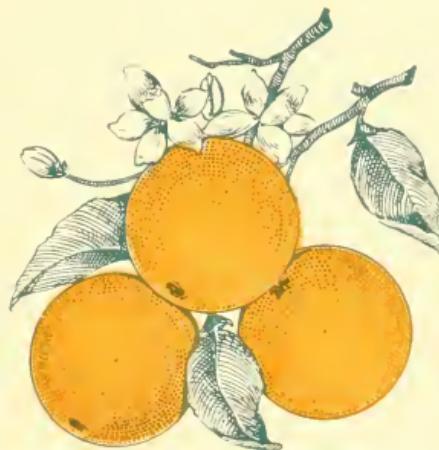








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“Kennst du das Land, wo die Citronen blühn  
Im dunkeln Laub die Gold-Orangen glühn?”

—GOETHE

IN EXCHANGE

F. W. Putnam



DOWN by the Sunset Sea, to the south of Los Angeles, between the brown line of the Temecula hills and the warm tides of the Pacific; where golden lime trees flower and fruit forever; where the largest walnut orchards in the world spread their branches to the sun as it rises in the east amid groves of orange, or sets in the west beyond green fields and broad pastures in which the cattle of Holland, and the horses of Kentucky, stand knee deep in blooming clover; where unnumbered miles of wide avenues bordered by the trees of every clime, cross and checker the broad valley, the waters of whose rivers and artesian wells have been turned into gold; where the spring time always lingers, where winter never enters, and where the last rose of summer is never seen; where mingle together the grapes of Italy and the Rhine, the figs of Smyrna and the dates and olives of Palestine; there, where the palms of the south bend to northern pines, and the richer foliage of the tropics blends with the flowers of all the zones; where rains fall gently and ocean winds breathe softly, under the blue of the western sky and in the glow of the setting sun, there is Orange County.

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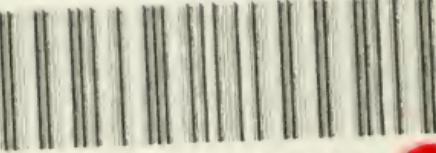
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